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## **National Trails Day Event at Alsea Falls!**

Salem, Ore. -- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites outdoor enthusiasts to a National Trails Day event at Alsea Falls on June 4, 2016! This will be one of many events happening around the country that day to celebrate trails.

Participants should meet at the Alsea Falls Day Use Area at 10:00 a.m. Volunteer activities will include trimming vegetation from trails, and repairs to the trail tread and trail structures. Tools will be provided. Volunteers should wear long pants, sturdy shoes, and gloves and bring a lunch. Rain gear may also be needed depending on the weather.

American Hiking Society's National Trails Day® (NTD) is a celebration of America's magnificent Trail System, occurring annually on the first Saturday in June. NTD features a series of outdoor activities, designed to promote and celebrate the importance of trails in the United States. Individuals, clubs and organizations from around the country host National Trails Day® events to share their love of trails with friends, family, and their communities. NTD introduces thousands of Americans to a wide array of trail activities: hiking, biking, paddling, horseback riding, trail running, and bird watching and more. For public and private land managers alike, National Trails Day® is a great time to showcase beautiful landscapes and special or threatened locales as thousands of people will be outside looking to participate in NTD events.

National Trails Day® evolved during the late '80s and '90s from a popular ethos among trail advocates, outdoor industry leaders and political bodies who wanted to unlock the vast potential in America's National Trails System, transforming it from a collection of local paths into a true network of interconnected trails and vested trail organizations. This collective mindset hatched the idea of a singular day where the greater trail community could band together behind the NTD moniker to show their pride and dedication to the National Trails System

Information about the Alsea Falls Recreation Area is available at

[http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/site\\_info.php?siteid=220](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/site_info.php?siteid=220).

Information about National Trails Day is available at:

<http://nationaltrailsday.americanhiking.org/>

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